



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No.: AUS000032US1

In re Application of:

MICHAEL WAYNE BROWN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/560,393

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: **MONITORING AND
MANAGING USER ACCESS TO
CONTENT VIA A PORTABLE
DATA STORAGE MEDIUM**

Examiner: **PARTHASARATHY, P.**

Art Unit: 2136

AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 12, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee due under 37. C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Please charge any other fees necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0447**. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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INTRODUCTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 12, 2004. Claims 1-4, 6-21, 23-40, 42-63 are pending. Applicants have amended Claims 1, 18, 40, 43, 44, 48 and 52 and have canceled Claims 5, 22, 41 and 53. Amendments to the specification have been made to identify cross-related applications. No new matter has been entered by these amendments.